(c) if so, what is the ou thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STAT1 IN TtfE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) A search was conducted in the office premises of M/s Ram MoJtam Maroo and Company of Bombay on 11-9-1984. Certain incriminating documents were seized.

Indianisation of Capital base by Foreign Companie*

2915. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state what are the names ef foreign companies which have Indianised their capital base during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): Information about the companies which have complied with the directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India under Section 29(2) (a) of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act during the years 1982, 1983 and 1984 is being complied and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Safety measures in the Hindustan Insecticides Limited and D.C.M. Chemicals

2916. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the chemical factories, Hindustan Insecticides Limited and D.C.M. Chemicals are situated in Delhi in a place surrounded by thickly populated areas;

(b) if so. whether any study af the ■earth hazards posed by the gases emitted by the factories have been conduce ted and adequate safety measures taken;

(c) whether Government propose to shift the above factories to places far away from the urban zones; and

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(d) if not,what are the reasons therefor?

' THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to. (d) An Expert Committee was constituted by the Delhi Administration on 28th May, 1985 to study safety measures and their efficacy with regard to prevention of accidents from hazardous chemicals and toxic substances in hazardous industries in Delhi. The Committee submitted its report on Shriram Food and Fertilizers on 18th September, 1985 and made certain recommendations. The Delhi Administration is taking steps to get the recommendations implemented. The Committee has also to survey other hazardous units in Delhi and give a report on the remaining part of the terms of reference.

In respect of Sriram Food & Fertilizers, the Delhi Administration has set up a separate Committee after the recent incident of spillage of Oleum in that factory. This Committee, *inter-alia,* would advise whether the factory should be shifted away from its present location.

Spinning mills

2.917. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of spinning mills set up in different States;

(b) whether the spinning mills set up in Orissa have been facing some erisis;

(c) if so, the reasons of the sickness of those spinning mills; and

(d) the steps taken for the improvement of those sick spinning mills in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) A Statement showing the number cf spin-